

In the Drawings

In the drawings FIG. 3 is added as shown in the accompanying new sheet.

Attachments

New Sheet

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed December 29, 2006. The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application and the indication that claims 2 and 4-8 define allowable subject matter. In reliance on this indication, and to expedite the issuance of this application, Applicant has elected to amend claim 2 to incorporate the limitations of its base claim, thereby placing it in immediate condition for allowance. Allowable claims 4-8 depend from claim 2 and are therefore in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons. Claims 1 and 3 are canceled.

The Office Action objected to the drawings for failing to illustrate the method of claim 1. In response, Applicant has amended the application to add a new drawing figure, which illustrates these steps. Corresponding amendments have also been made to the specification. As the subject matter added to the specification and drawings was contained in original claim 1, the amendments add now new matter to this application.

The Office Action also objected to the abstract. In response, Applicant has amended the abstract to correct the noted objectionable language.

Finally, the Office Action objected to claim 4 due to a misspelling of the last word. Applicant has amended claim 4 herein to correct this noted informality.

The substantive rejections of claims 1 and 3 have been rendered moot by the cancellation of those claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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